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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LISBON

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FOLLOWING IS DRAFT SCENARIO WORKED OUT BY EMBASSY
AND GOP OFFICIALS. EVENTS NUMBERED TO FACILITATE SUB-
SEQUENT CHANGES:

DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY:

1. 1915 - SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT STOPS OUTSIDE VIP LOUNGE
AT PORTELA AIRPORT, LISBON.
2. 1916 - SECRETARY DESCENDS RAMP FOLLOWED BY PRINCIPAL
ACCOMPANYING DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.
3. 1917 - SECRETARY IS MET AT BOTTOM OF RAMP BY CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES WHO INTRODUCES HIM TO WELCOMING PARTY CON-
SISTING OF FOREIGN MINISTER RUI PATRICIO, CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR HELDER MENDONCA E CUNHA AND AIRPORT
PROTOCOL OFFICER DOM VASCO DE ALARCAO. PHOTOGRAPHERS
WILL COVER THIS EVENT.
4. 1918 - CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PRESENTS OTHER U.S. PRINCIPALS
TO WELCOMING PARTY.
5. 1919 - SECRETARY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON HIS LEFT
FOLLOWED BY WELCOMING PARTY AND U.S. PRINCIPALS WALKS
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FROM AIRCRAFT TO VIP LOUNGE (ESTIMATED DISTANCE 60 YARDS)

(NOTE: IT BEING AFTER SUNDOWN THERE WILL BE NO HONOR GUARD TO REVIEW AND NO NATIONAL ANTHEMS PLAYED). IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILL TRAVEL FROM PLANE TO LOUNGE BY CAR, OTHERS BY BUS.

6. 1920 - SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER WALK THROUGH ENTRANCE OF VIP LOUNGE, TURN LEFT, MOUNT STAIRCASE INTO LOUNGE PROPER CONTINUING PAST ASSEMBLED U.S. MISSION AND PORTUGUESE FONMIN STAFFS TO APPROXIMATE CENTER OF ROOM WHERE THEY TURN AROUND FACING STAFFS (PORTUGUESE STAFF NOW ON THEIR LEFT, AMERICAN ON THEIR RIGHT). TV PLATFORM WILL BE LOCATED BEHIND PORTUGUESE STAFF, BEYOND WHICH PRESS WILL BE ASSEMBLED. WELCOMING PARTY AND U.S. PRINCIPALS FROM PLANE MOVE TO POSITIONS BEHIND SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER. FOREIGN MINISTER WILL INTRODUCE SECRETARY TO FOLLOWING PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS: SECRETARY GENERAL AMBASSADOR JOSE CALVET DE MAGALHAES; DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AMBASSADOR JOAO CARLOS DE FREITAS CRUZ; DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DR. TOMAZ BREYNER ANDRESEN; DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION DR. BONIFACIO MIRANDA; AND DR. ANTONIO VAZ PEREIRA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS (DESIGNATED AS SECRETARY'S ESCORT OFFICER).

7. 1921 - CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WILL THEN INTRODUCE SECRETARY TO FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF AMERICAN MISSION: MAAG CHIEF AND COMIBERLANT REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT B. ERLY; COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS JAMES W. WHITE; DEFENSE ATTACHE COLONEL PETER P. BLACKLEY; PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER JAMES D. CONLEY; POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF WINGATE LLOYD (EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT).

8. 1922 - FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY MOVE TO LECTERN NEAR CENTER OF ROOM WHERE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MAKE WELCOMING ADDRESS IN ENGLISH (3 MINUTES) FOLLOWED BY SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT (3 MINUTES).

9. 1930 - FOREIGN MINISTER WILL ESCORT SECRETARY BACK DOWN SAME STAIRWAY USED TO ENTER VIP LOUNGE AT BOTTOM OF WHICH THEY WILL TURN LEFT, DESCEND ADDITIONAL STEPS, TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED OUT OF VIP LOUNGE TO WAITING CARS, FOLLOWED BY WELCOMING PARTY, U.S. PRINCIPALS, AND
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RECEIVING PARTY.

10. 1931 - SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER ENTER CAR NO. 1 (EMBASSY'S CHECKER LIMOUSINE WITH AMERICAN FLAG ON RIGHT FENDER, PORTUGUESE FLAG ON LEFT FENDER). SECRETARY ENTERS BY RIGHT REAR DOOR AND OCCUPIES RIGHT REAR SEAT, FOREIGN MINISTER ENTERS BY LEFT REAR DOOR AND OCCUPIES LEFT REAR SEAT. U.S. SECURITY OFFICER OCCUPIES RIGHT FRONT SEAT. EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE CHAUFFEUR DRIVES. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

AND GOP ESCORT OFFICER VAZ PEREIRA ENTER CAR NO. 2.
SECURITY OFFICERS ENTER CAR NO. 3. U.S. PRINCIPALS PAIR
WITH GOP OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN BALANCE OF NUMBERED CARS
IN MOTORCADE, WHICH WILL BE JOINED BY CARS OF PORTUGUESE
AND U.S. OFFICIALS IN RECEPTION PARTY.

11. 1932 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS AIRPORT PRECEDED BY MOTOR-
CYCLE ESCORTS.

12. 1945 - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT PRACA MARQUES DE POMBAL
FROM WHERE CARS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 PROCEED TO SAO BENTO
PALACE WHILE REST OF MOTORCADE PROCEEDS TO RITZ HOTEL,
WHERE PORTUGUESE COUNTERPARTS TAKE LEAVE OF U.S. PRIN-
CIPALS.

13. 1950 - CARS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 ARRIVE AT SAO BENTO
PALACE (PRIME MINISTER CAETANO'S RESIDENCE). CAR NO. 1
IS MET BY PRIME MINISTER'S CHIEF OF CABINET DR. JOSE
QUEZADA PASTOR WHO ESCORTS SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER
UP FRONT STAIRS, DOWN SHORT HALL TO ELEVATOR ON LEFT, UP
ONE FLOOR AND DOWN HALL TO LEFT TO WAITING ROOM OUTSIDE
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WHERE PRIME MINISTER CAETANO WILL
BE WAITING TO GREET SECRETARY. TALKS WILL PROCEED BETWEEN
PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY WITH FOLLOWING IN ATTENDANCE:
FOREIGN MINISTER, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, AND ESCORT OFFICER
VAZ PEREIRA.

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14. 2030 - CARS 4, 5, AND 6 LEAVE RITZ HOTEL FOR PALACIO
DAS NECESSIDADES (FOREIGN MINISTRY) WITH U.S.

PRINCIPALS INVITED FOR DINNER BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

15. 2040 - CARS 4, 5, AND 6 ARRIVE AT PALACIO DAS NECESSIDADES WHERE GUESTS ARE MET AND ESCORTED INTO PALACE FOR DRINKS.

16. 2050 - TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY CONCLUDE. PRIME MINISTER BIDS SECRETARY GOODBYE AT DOOR OF ROOM IN WHICH TALKS TOOK PLACE. DR. PASTOR ESCORTS FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY BACK TO CAR NO. 1.

17. 2051 - SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER WITH SECURITY OFFICER DEPART SAO BENTO PALACE IN CAR NO. 1 FOLLOWED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND ESCORT OFFICER IN CAR NO. 2 AND SECURITY OFFICERS IN CAR NO. 3.

18. 2055 - CARS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 ARRIVE AT PALACIO DAS NECESSIDADES. CAR NO. 1 IS MET AT DOOR BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO ESCORTS SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER TO ROOM WHERE DRINKS PARTY IS IN PROGRESS.

19. 2115 - GUESTS SIT DOWN FOR WORKING DINNER. DRESS: INFORMAL.

20. 2230 - DINNER CONCLUDES WITH BRIEF EXCHANGE OF TOASTS BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY. IF MUTUALLY AGREEABLE, FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY MAY RETIRE WITH SUCH OFFICIALS AS THEM MAY DESIGNATE FOR PRIVATE CONFIDENTIAL

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TALKS.

21. 2300-2330 - DINNER PARTY CONCLUDES. FOREIGN MINISTER ESCORTS SECRETARY TO CAR NO. 1 AND BIDS FAREWELL. SECRETARY AND PARTY PROCEED TO RITZ HOTEL.

DECEMBER 21, FRIDAY:

22. 0830 - OFFICIAL U.S. MISSION STAFF, INCLUDING AMERICANS, LOCALS AND SPOUSES, (NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 300) ASSEMBLES IN BALLROOM OF RITZ HOTEL.

23. 0840 - SECRETARY ARRIVES IN BALLROOM WITH VISITING U.S. PRINCIPALS TO GREET MISSION STAFF.

24. 0850 - SECRETARY DEPARTS RITZ HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND SUCH OTHER OFFICIALS HE WISHES DESIGNATE FOR FINAL TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, INCLUDING APPROVAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

25. 0900 9- SECRETARY ARRIVES AT PALACIO DAS NECESSIDADES.

26. 0930 - BUSES AND CARS FOR PRINCIPALS NOT ATTENDING FINAL TALKS DEPART RITZ HOTEL FOR AIRPORT WITHOUT MOTORCYCLE ESCORT.

27. 1015 - SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER, HAVING CONCLUDED TALKS, LEAVE PALACIO DAS NECESSIDADES IN CAR NO. 1 WITH MOTORCYCLE ESCORT FOLLOWED BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN FINAL TALKS.

28. 1030 - SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVE AT

AIRPORT WHERE THEY ARE MET BY AIRPORT PROTOCOL OFFICER AND ESCORTED INTO VIP LOUNGE WHICH ARRANGED AS ON ARRIVAL, WITH SAME GOP AND U.S. OFFICIALS LINED UP TO LEFT AND RIGHT RESPECTIVELY, AND WITH PRESS IN SAME AREA AS BEFORE.

29. 1031 - SECRETARY MOVES TO LECTERN, READS DEPARTURE STATEMENT, AND INVITES PRESS QUESTIONS.

30. 1045 - SECRETARY CONCLUDES PRESS CONFERENCE AND PROCEEDS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXIT OF VIP LOUNGE, FOLLOWED BY WELCOMING GROUP LISTED IN 3 ABOVE. SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER REVIEW GUARD OF HONOR WHILE ALL IN TRAVELLING PARTY NOT ALREADY ABOARD PLANE PROCEED TO BOARD, WELCOMING GROUP MOVING TO FOOT OF FRONT RAMP OF PLANE.

31. 1050 - SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER COMPLETE REVIEW OF HONOR GUARD AND MOVE TO FOOT OF RAMP OF PLANE, CONFIDENTIAL

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TURNING TO FACE TOWARDS HONOR GUARD WHILE U.S. AND PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ANTHEMS ARE PLAYED.

32. 1052 - SECRETARY BIDS FAREWELL TO WELCOMING GROUP AND BOARDS PLANE. FOREIGN MINISTER AND WELCOMING GROUP WITHDRAW TO ENTRANCE OF VIP LOUNGE.

33. 1100 - PLANE TAKES OFF.

34. IF SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH PRESS CONFERENCE, ITEM 26 WILL COMMENCE AT 1030 AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS WILL BE ALTERED ACCORDINGLY.

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